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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT (12/21/18)

Receipts: 29,927 Week ago: 33,191 Year ago: 24,002
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
356 lbs.	182.98	357 lbs.	156.83	361 lbs.	71.05
455 lbs.	173.92	457 lbs.	149.30	449 lbs.	69.48
555 lbs.	165.40	552 lbs.	144.05	549 lbs.	63.62
645 lbs.	154.62	648 lbs.	142.41	629 lbs.	56.91
748 lbs.	149.49	739 lbs.	134.99	768 lbs.	62.43
837 lbs.	147.82	842 lbs.	133.52	952 lbs.	60.00
928 lbs.	136.91	952 lbs.	106.88		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 3399 Week Ago: 4471 Year ago: 3449

Compared to last week, feeder calves under 400 lbs 3.00 to 6.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 3.00 higher. Yearlings not well tested, undertones steady to weak. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

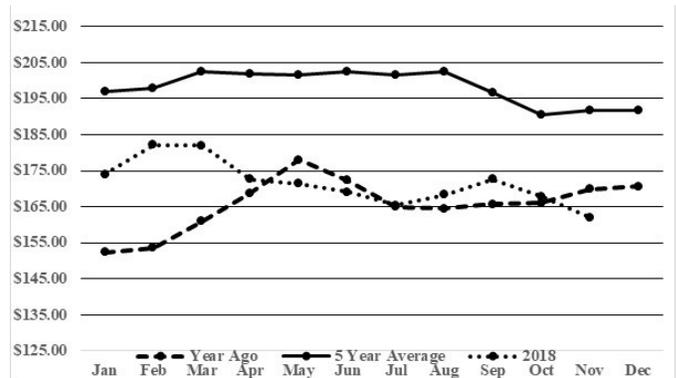
STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	182.50-195.00	300-400 lbs.	150.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-180.00	400-500 lbs.	135.00-153.00
500-600 lbs.	149.00-169.00	500-600 lbs.	128.00-138.00
600-700 lbs.	141.00-154.00	600-700 lbs.	130.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	140.00-144.50		

Holsteins:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-48.50, high dressing 46.50-60.00, low dressing 33.50-40.00. Lean (85-90%) 34.50-42.50	
Lot 624 lbs.	56.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2100 lbs 63.50-69.50, high dressing 70.00-80.00, low dressing 48.00-63.00		Medium and Large 1-2 2-8 yrs 1020-1465 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1250.00; over 8 yrs 1322 lbs 3rd stage 825.00 per head	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 2 5-8 yrs 1107-1157 lbs few rebred with 150-300 lb calves 1150.00-1250.00 per pair

Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs 117.00-118.25
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1400-1525 lbs 118.25-119.00

East Central Missouri: Select and Choice 1-3 1150-1550 lbs 112.00-116.00. Select 1-2 1050-1300 lbs 101.00-106.00

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield) (12/21/18)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6947 Week ago: 17,905 Year ago: 6203
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1916 Week ago: 745 Year ago: 797

Compared last week, early week feeders steady to 3.00 higher. Steers under 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, heifers under 600 lbs unevenly steady; feeders over 600 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	170.00-202.50	300-350 lbs.	143.00-157.00
400-500 lbs.	160.00-195.00	400-500 lbs.	129.00-156.00
500-600 lbs.	140.00-169.50	500-600 lbs.	126.00-147.00
600-700 lbs.	140.00-160.00	600-700 lbs.	128.00-146.75
700-800 lbs.	135.00-148.50	700-800 lbs.	124.00-138.00
800-900 lbs.	141.00-147.00	800-900 lbs.	115.00-140.50
900-950 lbs.	129.00-140.50		

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-52.00, high dressing 45.00-58.00. Lean (85-90%) 33.00-40.00	
300-400 lbs.	70.00		
400-500 lbs.	60.00-75.00		
500-600 lbs.	50.00-70.00		
600-700 lbs.	60.00-70.00		
700-800 lbs.	60.00		
Lot 952 lbs.	61.00		
Pkg 1148 lbs.			

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 1 1/2-2 yrs 935-1050 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1200.00-1400.00; 2-6 yrs 1185-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1300.00-1550.00; short solid to aged pkg 1280 lbs 3rd stage 975.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs 1200-1320 lbs some rebred with 130-325 lb calves 1650.00-1750.00. Medium and Large 1-2 3-6 yrs 1070-1325 lbs several rebred with babies to 370 lb calves 1400.00-1650.00 per pair

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Windsor, Butler) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 6139 Week ago: 7522 Year ago: 3421

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to spots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 159.00-190.00
500-600 lbs. 147.00-188.00
600-700 lbs. 143.50-167.75
700-800 lbs. 134.00-163.00
800-850 lbs. 128.00-160.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1350-400 lbs. 148.00-175.00
400-500 lbs. 140.00-165.50
500-600 lbs. 133.00-154.00
600-700 lbs. 122.00-152.50
700-750 lbs. 122.00-147.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield
Grade 1-2 1050-2340 lbs 62.00-72.00; high dressing 70.50-76.00; low dressing 52.00-66.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 43.00-54.50. Lean (85-90%) 34.00-46.50**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few 2-6 yrs 965-1250 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-1150.00 per head**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 6350 Week ago: 5396 Year ago: 4516

Compared to last week, steers under 800 lbs mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher, over 800 lbs steady. Heifers under 700 lbs 3.00 to 5.00 higher, over 700 lbs higher undertone. Slaughter cows steady to firm.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 178.00-195.00
500-600 lbs. 157.00-181.50
600-700 lbs. 148.00-170.25
700-800 lbs. 145.50-164.50
800-900 lbs. 144.25-154.25**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 152.00-165.00
400-500 lbs. 148.00-168.00
500-600 lbs. 144.00-163.00
600-700 lbs. 136.25-154.50
700-800 lbs. 132.00-152.00**BRED COWS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-53.00; high dressing 53.00-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.50**SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 1-3 1050-1560 lbs 112.00-115.75. Select 1-2 1150-1760 lbs 101.50-110.00**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs 67.00-73.00; high dressing 76.00-77.00; low dressing 60.00-66.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 3768 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 1547

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 40 Week Ago: 27 Year ago: 20

Compared to two weeks ago, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1Pkg 495 lbs. 166.00
500-600 lbs. 160.00-191.00
600-650 lbs. 148.50-170.25
700-800 lbs. 147.50-158.50
Load 835 lbs. 150.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 151.00-169.00
500-600 lbs. 146.50-165.00
600-700 lbs. 140.00-151.25
700-800 lbs. 134.50-141.00**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**
Choice 2-3 1250-1500 lbs 114.50-116.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 43.00-57.00, high dressing 48.00-62.50. Lean (85-90%) 38.00-47.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**
Choice 2-3 1200-1400 lbs 115.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 64.50-74.50**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1150-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1775.00-1975.00 per head**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Patton, Farmington) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 3146 Week ago: 2603 Year ago: 2406

Compared to last week, feeders early week steady to 6.00 lower. Late week 1.00 to 13.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 150.00-180.00
400-500 lbs. 140.00-183.00
500-600 lbs. 134.00-171.00
600-700 lbs. 125.00-152.50
700-800 lbs. 121.00-142.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 130.00-165.00
400-500 lbs. 124.00-167.00
500-600 lbs. 120.00-158.50
600-700 lbs. 115.00-137.50
700-800 lbs. 111.00-125.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 2-3 yrs 773-1315 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1050.00-1775.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 35.00-42.00. high dressing 39.00-49.00. Lean (85-90% lean) 26.00-33.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 pkg 2 yrs 945 lbs with 190-340 lb calves 1800.00 per pair**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1290-2000 lbs. 54.00-65.50, high dressing 66.00-73.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 1366 Week ago: 4009 Year ago: 1451

Compared to last week, steers under 700 lbs 4.00 to 10.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady. Heifers under 550 lbs 4.00 to 10.00 higher, over 550 lbs steady. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 172.00-187.00
500-600 lbs. 155.00-180.00
600-700 lbs. 146.00-158.00
800-900 lbs. 137.50-138.50**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1350-400 lbs. 165.00-166.00
400-500 lbs. 148.00-162.00
500-600 lbs. 141.00-161.00
600-700 lbs. 127.50-131.00
700-800 lbs. 120.00-134.00**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 few yearling plus to 4 yrs 1000-1275 lbs 2nd stage 860.00-910.00 per head**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-52.00. Lean (85-90%) 35.00-43.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2100 lbs 62.00-70.00, high dressing 77.50, low dressing 40.00-64.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph) (12/21/18)

Receipts: 2703 Week Ago: 3355 Year ago: 2240

Compared to last week, steers mostly 5.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. Heifers mostly steady to 4.00 higher, spots 8.00 higher. Breaking cows mostly 10.00 lower, boning cows mostly 5.00 lower. Lean cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium and Large 1400-500 lbs. 140.00-200.00
500-600 lbs. 154.00-179.50
600-700 lbs. 145.00-164.50
700-800 lbs. 145.00-154.50
Pkg 850 lbs. 126.00**FEEDER HEIFERS:**
Medium and Large 1300-400 lbs. 150.00-164.00
400-500 lbs. 142.50-162.00
500-600 lbs. 131.00-155.00
600-700 lbs. 127.00-136.00
700-800 lbs. 121.50-139.50**SLAUGHTER BULLS:**
Yield Grade 1-2 1045-2292 lbs 65.00-71.50; high dressing 74.50; low dressing 61.00-64.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:**
Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 40.00-45.00; high dressing 45.00-50.50. Lean (85-90%) 35.00-42.00**BRED COWS:** Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1135-1295 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1150.00-1475.00 per head**COW CALF PAIRS:** Scarce

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 120 Week ago: 440 Year ago: 320
Trading from late last Friday light as most producers are passing

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS: DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
No sales reported 2 loads 190.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): (over 80 percent Choice) 1 load late
last Fri 192.00

NATIONAL DIRECT DELIVERED FEEDER PIG REPORT
Supply includes 44% formulated prices.

Early weaned pigs 10-12 lbs basis: Formula 37.00-70.36, weighted average 49.23. Cash 48.00-76.00, weighted average 66.67

Feeder Pigs 40 lbs basis: Cash 60.00-78.00, weighted average 70.42

BY-PRODUCT FEED PRICES

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Southern MO 169.00-177.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Carrollton 180.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 190.00 Prices per ton.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	302.50	292.50	240.00	205.00
St. Louis	319.50	285.00	262.50	187.50

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 12/18/2018**
Receipts: 239 Last Month: 690 Last Year: 352

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1000.00-1250.00. Approved 700.00- 975.00, few crossbreds 900.00-975.00. Medium few 650.00. Common ind 500.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 785.00-860.00. Approved 690.00-775.00. Medium ind crossbred 690.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Approved 650.00-750.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 200-283 lbs 200.00-270.00, Jerseys 300.00-380.00; 345-390 lbs 350.00-380.00, ind Jersey 325 lbs 350.00; 460 lb ind 360.00; 590 lb pkg 6 Jerseys 560.00; 623-688 lbs 400.00-580.00, few crossbreds 400.00; 712-784 lbs 460.00-570.00. Medium: 320-395 lbs few 200.00-260.00; 405-500 lbs 170.00-290.00; 570 lb pkg 2 340.00, few Jerseys 290.00-370.00; 785 lb ind 350.00. Replacement Cows Fresh and Milking Cows: Supreme few 1025.00-1125.00. Approved 825.00- 875.00. Medium ind 725.00. Common 400.00-450.00. Springer Cows: Supreme ind 825.00, ind Jersey 925.00. Medium ind crossbred 700.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers ind 125.00. Holstein bulls 40.00-65.00. Jersey bulls 12.50-30.00. Crossbred heifers- ind 70.00. Crossbred bulls ind 100.00. Beef cross heifers ind 290.00. Beef cross bulls few 70.00-190.00

**Norwood - Producers Auction Yards Sheep and Goat Sale
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 12/22/2018**
Receipts: 925 Last Month: 1370

SHEEP: 409 head - Mostly Hair Breeds Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 23-39 lbs 290.00, 37-47 lbs 250.00-265.00. Medium and Large 1-2 40-46 lbs 240.00-247.50. Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 50-62 lbs 250.00-277.50, 70-83 lbs 190.00-230.00. Choice 1-2 53-69 lbs 215.00-240.00, 77-92 lbs 150.00-180.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Choice 2-3 95-125 lbs 90.00-125.00. Utility and Good 1-3 112-120 lbs 60.00-72.00. Slaughter Rams: Good and Choice 2-3 Individual 125 lbs 100.00. Utility and Good 1-3 115-125 lbs 55.00-62.50. Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1 130-170 lbs 145.00-190.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 100-125 lbs 85.00-120.00 per head. Medium and Large 2 95-97 lbs 60.00-75.00 per head. Replacement Rams: Scarce. Families: Ewes with single or twin lambs - 80.00-90.00 per head. GOATS: 516 head Feeder Kids: Selection 1 30-48 lbs 292.50-310.00. Selection 1-2 35-40 lbs 260.00-270.00. Selection 2 38-48 lbs 225.00-245.00. Selection 2-3 30-45 lbs 170.00-210.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-64 lbs 270.00-300.00, 70-80 lbs 215.00-250.00. Selection 1-2 50-68 lbs 240.00-260.00, 70-83 lbs 180.00-215.00. Selection 2 50-58 lbs 235.00-247.50, 73-80 lbs 170.00-195.00. Selection 2-3 50-67 lbs 180.00-225.00, 70-91 lbs 140.00-155.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 1-2 80-135 lbs 85.00-125.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 120-160 lbs 105.00-127.50. Replacement Does: Selection 1 57-90 lbs 174.00-200.00 per head. Selection 1-2 50-90 lbs 150.00-160.00 per head. Selection 2 76-92 lbs 120.00-137.50 per head. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 65-90 lbs 165.00-215.00 per head

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .02 to .03 lower, Wheat .02 to .03 lower, Corn .02 to .03 lower, KC Wheat .05 to .06 lower, Soybean Meal 2.90 to 3.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	884	Holiday	870	869	882 3/4
Mar	897		883	882 1/2	895 1/2
May	909 3/4		896 1/4	895 1/2	908 1/4
Jul	922 1/2		909 1/4	908 1/2	921
Aug	927 1/2		914 1/4	913 1/2	925 1/2
Wheat					
Mar	516 1/2	Holiday	510	510 1/2	511 1/2
May	523 1/2		517 3/4	517 3/4	518 3/4
Jul	532		525 3/4	525 3/4	526 1/4
Sep	540 3/4		534 1/2	535	535 1/2
Dec	554 1/4		548 3/4	549 1/2	549 3/4
Corn					
Mar	377 3/4	Holiday	373 1/4	374 1/2	375 1/2
May	385 3/4		381 1/4	382 1/4	383 1/4
Jul	392 3/4		388 3/4	389 1/2	390 1/2
Sep	394 3/4		391 1/4	392	393 1/4
Dec	398 3/4		395 3/4	396 1/4	397 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	508 1/2	Holiday	495 1/2	495	496
May	520		507	507	508
Jul	531 1/2		519	518 3/4	519 3/4
Sep	543 1/4		531	531 1/4	532 3/4
Dec	560 3/4		548	548 1/2	549 1/2
SB Meal					
Jan	307.50	Holiday	303.40	303.90	308.90
Mar	311.80		307.90	308.30	313.00
May	314.80		311.30	311.70	316.30
Jul	318.40		315.00	315.40	319.80
Aug	319.90		316.70	317.00	321.30

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .77 to 3.20 higher, Lean Hogs .47 to .78 lower, Feeder Cattle .97 to 1.72 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Dec	120.87	Holiday	121.35	122.92	124.07
Feb	122.77		122.75	123.95	124.17
Apr	125.22		125.25	126.00	126.40
Jun	116.15		116.15	116.82	116.95
Aug	113.52		113.37	113.72	114.07
Lean Hogs					
Feb	60.30	Holiday	60.37	60.57	60.65
Apr	67.10		67.20	66.67	66.50
May	73.37		73.97	73.62	73.37
Jun	81.77		82.00	81.75	81.52
Jul	82.70		82.82	82.45	82.27
Fdr Cat					
Jan	147.37	Holiday	148.10	149.00	149.07
Mar	145.55		145.77	146.65	146.87
Apr	146.30		146.50	147.05	147.20
May	146.40		146.65	147.05	147.02
Aug	150.42		150.62	150.85	150.87
Milk					
Dec	13.84	Holiday	13.84	13.84	13.82
Jan	14.28		14.19	14.23	14.41
Feb	14.50		14.43	14.45	14.67

WESTERN CORNBELT DAILY DIRECT PRIOR DAY HOG REPORTS FOR 12/28/18

BARROWS AND GILTS: Negotiated Purchase 2,432 head
Base Price Range 41.00-45.00, weighted average 44.51

SOWS: 3,346 head
300-500 lbs. 19.00-43.43
Over 500 lbs. 2727.17-46.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .03 lower to .02 higher, Wheat .02 to .03 lower, Corn .02 to .04 lower, Sorghum .05 lower.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	8.38-8.49	4.84-4.89	3.69-3.70	5.67
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	Holiday			
Wednesday	8.23-8.35	4.80-4.85	3.63-3.65	5.58
Thursday	8.22-8.34	4.80-4.86	3.65-3.66	5.60
Friday	8.36-8.47	4.81-4.87	3.66-3.67	5.62
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	8.74	5.46	3.78-3.82	7.19
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	Holiday			
Wednesday	8.60	5.42	3.73-3.75	7.10
Thursday	8.59-8.62	5.42	3.74-3.79	7.12
Friday	8.71-8.76	5.43	3.74-3.80	7.14
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	8.14-8.15	4.56-4.64	3.43-3.44	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	Holiday			—
Wednesday	8.00-8.05	4.52-4.60	3.38-3.43	—
Thursday	8.04	4.52-4.61	3.44-3.45	—
Friday	8.17-8.18	4.53-4.62	3.45-3.46	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	8.67-8.72	5.45	3.70-3.85	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	Holiday			—
Wednesday	8.52-8.58	5.40	3.65-3.77	—
Thursday	8.53-8.55	5.40	3.64-3.78	—
Friday	8.66-8.70	5.40	3.65-3.76	—

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary 12/20/18

Much unlike the month of November temperatures over the last two weeks continue to be above average with several days getting very close to the 60 degree mark this past week. Many have said Mother Nature is very confused this year but farmers have also found themselves that way as there combines are still running in some fields as not all grain has been harvested yet. Even more odd is to see hay equipment in the fields and there was more than one report of just that this week. This spurred a lot of conversation as it is highly unusual. Aside from the novelty of it and debate about quality it basically comes down to farmers are trying to find a cost feasible way to feed cattle. Although this hay is not the answer high quality horse hay is in very short supply and carrying the highest demand. The supply of hay light to moderate. Hay prices are steady. Hay demand is moderate to good. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-225.00
 small squares 7.00-10.00 per bale
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-200.00
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
 small squares 5.00-7.00 per bale
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 100.00-150.00
 Small squares 5.00-8.00 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-125.00
 small squares 4.00-6.00 per bale
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 35.00-75.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 120.00-150.00
 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 60.00-100.00

Wheat straw 2.00-6.00 per small square bale

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
 *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES